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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yannick PEYSSON et al  
Serial No.: 09/985,730  
Filed: November 6, 2001  
For: METHOD OF DETERMINING THE THERMAL PROFILE OF A  
DRILLING FLUID IN A WELL  
Art Unit: 2856  
Examiner: R. Raevis

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 29, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision dated  
October 28, 2003, the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 11-46.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ [X] A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.  
☒ [X] Fee of \$330.00 ☒ [X] is enclosed ☐ [ ] not required (fee paid in prior  
appeal).

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37  
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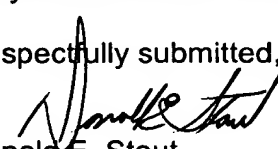
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